



2024

**THE FIFTY SEVENTH TAREE & DISTRICT
EISTEDDFOD**

organised by

TAREE AND DISTRICT EISTEDDFOD SOCIETY *inc.*

PRESIDENT: Mr Tim Stack OAM

SECRETARY: Mrs Margaret Rogers OAM

TREASURER: Mrs Rosemary Latimore

Tentative Performance Dates:

20 May to 25 May 2024 ----- Speech and Drama

Grand Concert date to be confirmed

VENUE: The Beryl Jane Flett Studio at the Manning Entertainment Centre, Taree North.

*******PLEASE NOTE*******

ALL ENTRIES AND FEE PAYMENTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED

ONLINE AT www.comps-online.com.au

Entries close at midnight on Friday 12 April 2024

Changes can be made to your entry before the closing time but not afterwards

If you have any questions about this new entry system please don't hesitate to call

Rhonda on 0407 885803 or email rhonda.evans311@gmail.com

**THE PROGRAMME WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE EISTEDDFOD WEBSITE
AT A COST OF \$7.00. THIS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ADDED TO YOUR
ENTRY FEE**

ADJUDICATOR: Cate Dunn

**The important thing “is not to win a prize or beat a rival,
but to pace one another on the road to excellence.”**

GROUP SECTIONS: \$15 ENTRY FEE for all group sections

VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR Maximum time limit 10 minutes for two poems

SECTION 800 Small Schools:

SECTION 801 Infants:

SECTION 802 Junior Primary:

SECTION 803 Senior Primary.

ONE ACT PLAY OR SKETCH – from a published script

2 minutes for setting up, 2 minutes for clearing. No props fixed to the backdrop. No shaving cream, talc or glass to be used. Hay must be wrapped in plastic. Maximum of 30 pupils per group. Own tape recorder must be supplied.

SECTION 804 Primary

SECTION 805 Junior High (Years 7 & 8):

SECTION 806 Intermediate High (Years 9 & 10):

SECTION 807 Senior High.

Maximum time 10 minutes for all.

PLAY BUILDING

This section is for scripts that pupils have developed themselves.

SECTION 808 Junior High (Years 7 & 8):

SECTION 809 Intermediate High (Years 9 & 10):

SECTION 810 Senior High.

Maximum time 10 minutes for all

DANCE – DRAMA

This is not musical comedy. Emphasis is on spoken voice work with music and movement.

SECTION 811 Primary School:

SECTION 812 High School

Maximum time 10 minutes.

UNSCRIPTED DRAMA

Each group will consist of 3-5 actors. Competitors will be allowed 3 minutes to improvise. Lock up conditions will apply. No props.

SECTION 813 – Primary School:

SECTION 814 – Junior High (years 7 & 8):

SECTION 815 – Intermediate High (years 9 & 10):

SECTION 816 - Senior High Maximum time 2 minutes

DEBATING

*******ONE HOUR PREPARATION TIME FOR ALL TEAMS INCLUDING PRIMARY*******

SECTION 817 – Primary School Each speaker has 3 minutes to speak

SECTION 818 – Sub Junior High Year 7 Each speaker has 3 minutes to speak

SECTION 819 – Junior High Year 8 Each speaker has 3 minutes to speak

SECTION 820 – Intermediate High Years 9 & 10 Each speaker has 5 minutes to speak

SECTION 821 – Senior High Years 11 & 12 Each speaker has 8 minutes to speak

DRAMATIC DUOLOGUE \$15 ENTRY FEE

Own choice. Performance must be from memory. **Time limit 5 minutes**

SECTION 822 – 12 years & under

SECTION 823 – Junior High Years 7 & 8

SECTION 824 – Intermediate High Years 9 & 10

SECTION 825 – Senior High Years 11 & 12

SECTION 826 – Shakespearean Duologue 14 years and over

SOLO SECTIONS: \$12 ENTRY FEE

SECTION 900 - NURSERY RHYME IN COSTUME 6 years & under Time limit 1 ½ minutes

SECTION 900A - SONG IN COSTUME 6 years & under Time limit 1 ½ minutes

SECTION 900B - SONG IN COSTUME 8 years & under Time limit 1 ½ minutes

SECTION 900C - SONG IN COSTUME 10 years & under Time limit 2 minutes

SECTION 900D - SONG IN COSTUME 12 years & under Time limit 3 minutes

SECTION 901 - CHARACTER RECITAL IN COSTUME 8 years & under Time limit 3 minutes

SECTION 902 - CHARACTER RECITAL IN COSTUME 10 years & under Time limit 3 minutes

SECTION 903 - DRAMATIC EXCERPT SHAKESPEAREAN 14 years & over Time limit 5 minutes

DRAMATIC EXCERPT NON-SHAKESPEAREAN

SECTION 904 - 12 years & under Time limit 5 minutes

SECTION 905 - 14 years & under Time limit 5 minutes

SECTION 906 - 16 years & under Time limit 5 minute

SECTION 907 - 23 years & under Time limit 6 minutes

NOVICE DRAMATIC EXCERPT NON-SHAKESPEAREAN

SECTION 908 - Years 7& 8 Time limit 5 mins

SECTION 909 - Years 9&10 Time limit 5 mins

SECTION 910 - Years 11&12 Time limit 6 mins

These sections are for students who have not won a first place in any Speech and Drama eisteddfod. A script must be handed in to the back room.

MIME SOLO Time limit 3 minutes No props. Own choice

SECTION 911 – 14 years and under

SECTION 912 – 16 years and under

SECTION 913 – 18 years and under

****** SACRED READING (with a Christian theme) ******

Reading may be taken from any book, script poem etc which is considered 'sacred' by a Christian group. A copy of the script must be handed in to the back room before the session begins

SECTION 914 - 8 years and under Time limit 1 ½ minutes -

SECTION 915 -10 years and under Time limit 2 minutes

SECTION 916 -12 years and under Time limit 2 minutes

SECTION 917- 16 years & under Time limit 3 minutes

SECTION 918 –23 years and under Time limit 3 minutes

VERSE SPEAKING SOLO

SECTION 919 - 8 years and under Time limit 2 minutes

SECTION 920 -10 years and under Time limit 2 minutes -

SECTION 921 -12 years and under Time limit 2 minutes

SECTION 922 -14 years and under Time limit 2 minutes

SECTION 923 -16 years and under Time limit 3 minutes

SECTION 924- 23 years and under Time limit 3 minutes

NOVICE VERSE SPEAKING SOLO

This section is for competitors who have never won a first place in any verse speaking section in any eisteddfod prior to the closing date. Own choice. Performance must be from memory and a script must be handed in to the back room.

SECTION 925 - 6 years and under Time limit 2 minutes

SECTION 926 - 8 years and under Time limit 2 minutes

SECTION 927 - 10 years and under Time limit 2 minutes

SECTION 928 - 12 years and under Time limit 2 minutes

SECTION 929 - 14 years and under Time limit 2 minutes

SECTION 930 – 23 years and under Time limit 3 minutes

HUMOROUS RECITATION

SECTION 931 - 14 years and under Time limit 2 minutes

SECTION 932 –18 years and under Time limit 3 minutes

AUSTRALIAN VERSE SOLO

SECTION 933 -10 years and under Time limit 2 minutes

SECTION 934 -12 years and under Time limit 2 minutes

SECTION 935- 14 years and under Time limit 3 minutes

SECTION 936- 23 years and under Time limit 3 minutes

ORIGINAL POETRY READING

Poems are to be approximately 20 lines. Competitors will be judged on both the composition 50% and their reading 50%. A copy of the poem, **NOT HANDWRITTEN**, must be handed to the session secretary prior to the commencement of the session, with a signed statement that the poem is the competitors own composition.

SECTION 941 -12 years and under

SECTION 942 -16 years and under

SECTION 943 -23 years and under

IMPROMPTU READING

Competitors will be given no time to prepare. Lock up conditions applies.

SECTION 944 - 10 years and under

SECTION 945 - 12 years and under

SECTION 946 -16 years and under

SECTION 947 -23 years and under

DRAMATIC IMPROMPTU FOR ONE

Competitors will be allowed 3 minutes to prepare in lock up conditions then 3 minutes to perform.

SECTION 948 - 14 years and under

**SECTION 949 - 16 years and under **

SECTION 950 - 18 years and under

PREPARED SPEECH

Topic of own choice.

SECTION 951 -10 years and under Time limit 3 minutes

SECTION 952 -12 years and under Time limit 3 minutes

SECTION 953 -16 years and under Time limit 4 minutes

SECTION 954 -23 years and under Time limit 5 minutes

IMPROMPTU SPEECH

SECTION 955 -16 years and under Time limit 3 minutes

SECTION 956 -23 years and under Time limit 3 minutes

RULES FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Both qualifying heats must be completed before you qualify for a championship.
2. In all Dramatic Championships part (A) will be completed by all competitors and then part (B).
3. Time limits will be strictly observed. Competitors will be disqualified if they exceed.
4. In all 'Own Choice' sections the competitors must hand in a copy of chosen work prior to the commencement of the session. Please have printed scripts.

SECTION 957

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

12 YEARS AND UNDER \$18.00

(A) SET PIECE- Piece will be sent to competitor or teacher.

(B) HUMOROUS RECITATION- Own choice. **Time limit 2 minutes**

The 2 qualifying heats are: Verse Speaking Solo **AND** Australian Verse Solo

You must compete in both heats before you can qualify

SECTION 958

JUNIOR DRAMATIC CHAMPIONSHIP

14 YEARS AND UNDER Performance must be from memory \$18.00

(A) SET PIECE- Piece will be sent to competitor or teacher.

(B) DRAMATIC EXCERPT- Own choice: Shakespearean or Non -Shakespearean. Must not be a repeat of any performance. **Time limit 5 minutes**

The 2 qualifying heats are: Australian Verse Solo **AND** Dramatic Excerpt

You must compete in both heats before you can qualify

SECTION 959/60 INTERMEDIATE OR SENIOR DRAMATIC CHAMPIONSHIP (depending on entry numbers)

18 YEARS AND UNDER- Performance must be from memory \$18.00

(A) SET PIECE- Piece will be sent to competitor or teacher

(B) DRAMATIC EXCERPT- Own choice: Shakespearean or Non- Shakespearean. Must not be a repeat of any performance. **Time limit 6 minutes**

The 2 qualification heats are: Australian Verse Solo **AND** Dramatic Excerpt

You must compete in both heats before you can qualify